

40 CFR Part 704

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**Comprehensive Assessment
Information Rule; Extension of
Notification and Reporting Deadlines**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; extension of
notification and reporting deadlines.

SUMMARY: EPA has received two requests for a 60-day extension of either the effective date of the Comprehensive Assessment Information Rule (CAIR), or, in the alternative, an extension of all notification and reporting deadlines for the CAIR. EPA has evaluated these requests, and has decided to grant a 30-day extension for all CAIR notification and reporting deadlines for the 19 substances to the CAIR.

DATES: The notification and reporting deadlines are extended to the following dates:

1. Submission of a CAIR reporting form by manufacturers, importers, and processors under § 704.223(a) is extended to June 7, 1989.
2. Submission of a CAIR reporting form by persons who process a CAIR listed substance under a tradename under § 704.223(b) is extended to July 6, 1989.
3. Notification of customers who process a CAIR listed substance under a tradename under § 704.208(a)(3) is extended to April 7, 1989.
4. Submission to EPA of a list of tradenames under which a person

distributes a CAIR listed substance under § 704.203(a)(1) is extended to March 20, 1989.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued the CAIR (40 CFR Part 704) in the Federal Register of December 22, 1988 (53 FR 51698), under section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA received two requests for a 60-day extension of either the effective date of the CAIR, or, in the alternative, an extension of all notification and reporting deadlines for the CAIR. These requests were received from the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA) and The Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI). EPA has evaluated these requests, and has decided to grant a 30-day extension for all CAIR notification and reporting deadlines for the 19 substances subject to the CAIR to the above dates.

EPA realizes that the extension granted for the submission of tradenames under which a person distributes a CAIR listed substance under § 704.203(a)(1) is extended to a date that is more than 30 days after the original notification deadline of February 7, 1989. This was necessary because the extension requests submitted by NPCA and SPI were granted on February 7, 1989, and the publication of the Federal Register document announcing these extensions was not possible until after February 7. Therefore, EPA extended this deadline to 30 days after EPA's expected publication date of this Federal Register document. Note that the new notification deadline will be March 20, 1989, even if this date is more than 30 days after the publication date of this Federal Register document.

Individual companies may request a reasonable extension beyond these new deadlines on a substance-by-substance basis through the mechanisms set forth in the CAIR. Failure to comply with the new extension deadlines, or any further extension deadlines granted by EPA to individual companies, will constitute a violation of TSCA section 15(3), and may subject the violator to the penalties described in TSCA section 16.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 704

Chemicals, Environmental protection, Hazardous materials, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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